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NOTICE.
Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, and all other business matters, should be addressed to THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, 4th October, 1898.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
PEAK CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PEAK CLUB will be held in the Club Premises, at 6 p.m., TO-DAY, 4th October, 1898.

WANTED.
FOR A General Store, SMART YOUNG MAN of good address, age about 30. Apply by letter to "N. P." Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 4th October, 1898.

PHOTOGRAPHIC KIT FOR SALE.
A CAMERA for Plates 9 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches, all movements, long extension, Folding Tripod, 3 Double Lenses, Thornton Rapid Shutter, Adams Aluminum Shutter, three excellent Lenses by Dallmeier, viz. Rapid Rectilinear, Wide Angle Rectilinear, and Long Focus Landscape. Camera Cases for above; all in very good order; cost about \$22. Price \$10. Apply to MAJOR LITTLE, Hongkong, 4th October, 1898.

VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS.
PROMENADE CONCERT.
SATURDAY, 8th October, 1898, 3 p.m.

By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel ROWLANDSON and OFFICERS of THE KING'S OWN REGIMENT THE BAND will give their assistance.

LOCAL AMATEURS.
NEW TALENT.

ADMISSION \$1
TICKETS at LAKE, CRAWFORD & CO., Musical Dept. Hongkong, 4th October, 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Sales Rooms, 2nd Floor, No. 2, WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1898, Commencing at 3 p.m.

DRUMS OF FINE LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING.
Including—FLANNELS, SATINS, TWEEDS, COTTONS, WOOLLEN CLOTH, all cut in Suit Lengths, &c., &c.

ALSO.
LADIES' BONNETS and FINE HATS. On View at the Underigned's. Terms of Sale—Auctioneers. PAUL DREWITT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 4th October, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 421.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th September, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting, by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No. 1. Boundary Measurements. Containing 100 Acres. Situated in the District of Kowloon, between the Victoria Harbour and the New Kowloon Road.

Lot No. 2. Boundary Measurements. Containing 100 Acres. Situated in the District of Kowloon, between the Victoria Harbour and the New Kowloon Road.

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AUCTIONS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, for Account of the Concerned, TO-DAY, (TUESDAY), 4th October, 1898, on the UPPER FLOOR of the PREMISES lately occupied by the NEW CLYDE, Queen's Road Central, at 2.30 p.m.

Sundry Lots of USEFUL DRAWING ROOM SUITES, BEDROOM FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, MIRRORS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

Catalogues can be had on MONDAY, 3rd October, 1898, at 11 a.m.

Terms—As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 30th September, 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, for Account of the Concerned, TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY), 5th October, 1898, at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Ice House Street, ONE PIANO, by BACH and Co., especially made for the ROBINSON PIANO COY.

One DOUBLE BARRELLED TWELVE-BORE POWLING PIECE in Case, by TROTT & HARRIS. One SINGLE FOUR-BORE DUCK GUN in Case with loading apparatus complete. By BLANT & SONS. REVOYER in Case. 3 DOUBLE BARRELLED TWELVE-BORE POWLING PIECES and TWO TREBLE BARRELLED POWLING PIECES. Terms—As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 4th October, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY), 5th October, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m., on the Premises, THE FOLLOWING VERY VALUABLE RECLAMATION PROPERTY, viz.—

ALL the benefit, interest, and advantage of and in the Reclamation Agreement of the RECLAMATION LOT No. 100.

The Property is situated opposite No. 209 to 215, PRATA WEE, and its dimensions are—Area, 28,407 square feet. Perimeter, 165 feet 8 inches. Depth, 160 feet.

The above Property is bounded by Roads on all sides and is subject to an Annual Crown Rent of \$488 and to the payment of the sum of \$2,880 being the balance remaining due under the Reclamation Agreement.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, The Auctioneers, or to Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

WEDNESDAY, 10th day of October, 1898, at their Offices, Prata Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Kowloon Point in the Dependency of Kowloon, and Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 405 and the REMAINING PORTION OF KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 407.

The properties are held for the respective periods of the terms of 75 years and 75 years created by the respective Crown Leases thereof, at the Crown Rent for the whole of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 405 of \$202, of which the sum of \$144 is the apportioned amount payable in respect of Section A, and for the whole of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 407 of \$308, of which the sum of \$102.50 is the apportioned amount payable in respect of Section A.

Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained of Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

The Auctioneers, HONGKONG, 27th September, 1898.

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.
ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL £1,000,000
FUNDS (over) 500,000

The Underigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADECKE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th September, 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.
REVENUE FARMS FOR 1899.

TENDERS will be received by the Government, at the BUREAU OF REVENUE, on or before the 10th NOVEMBER, next, for the following REVENUE FARMS for 1899:

Opium Farms. Spirit License Farms. Perambulating Farms. Customs Farms for North Borneo only. Gambling Restriction Farms for North Borneo only.

For Particulars apply to Messrs. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO., Hongkong.

W. BREWER & CO.
NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

China in Transformation, by Colonel G. S. M. Leach, with Illustrations. 3/6.

The Colonial Portfolio—Photographs of the Colonies. 3/6.

A View of English Speaking Lands. 3/6.

Postcard Atlas of the World, by Bartholomew. 1/6.

Kings of the East, by Thorneycroft. 1/6.

A Text Book of Marine Engineering, by A. D. Tompkins. 3/6.

All the World's Fighting Ships, by John Collins. 1/6.

Story of Syria, by Thorneycroft. 1/6.

Lost Blue Lane, by Green. 1/6.

Wheel of Fortune, by Green. 1/6.

The Silver King, by Max Hillyer. 1/6.

The Yellow Danger, by S. H. H. 1/6.

Knight Errant, by John Lyall. 1/6.

The Robt. Case, by Green. 1/6.

Chapters from Van Houten's Travels. 1/6.

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INTIMATIONS.
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE of over twenty years standing, and one of the oldest and most reliable institutions in the world. Funds exceed Eight Millions. Revenue over One Million. For all particulars, apply to DODDIE, CARRIE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 9th August, 1898.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Hotel on THURSDAY, the 6th day of October, 1898, at Noon, for the purpose of considering the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897, and for the purpose of electing Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year.

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EXCHANGE.	
LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11½
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/11½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/11½
Edits, at 4 months' sight	1/11½
Complementary Bills, 4 months' sight	1/11½
RIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	246

Bank Bills, on demand	50
Credits, at 4 months' sight	109
GERMANY.—		
a demand	47½
NEW YORK.—		
Bank Bills, on demand	48½
Credits, 60 days' sight	

Photographic Transfer	146 1/2
Blank, on demand	147
ALOUTTA.—	
Photographic Transfer	146 1/2
Blank, on demand	147

ANKHAI.—	72½
ank, at sight	73½
private, 30 days' sight	73½
DEOKHAMA.—	
n demand	4½ % pm.
ANILA.—	
n demand	2 % pm.
NGAPORE.—	
n demand	1 % pm.
AGENTS, Bank's Buying Rate.....	10.08
LEAF, 100 fine, dry tea	53.50

JOINT STOCK SHARES.		PAID UP.		QUOTATIONS.	
Company.					(\$: 98.75, ad)
Hong & Shanghai...	5125	215	pr. of prev.		
China & Japan, pref.	£5		nominal		
	25		at 100 ad.		

Do. ordinary	£2	20, 100, 500
Do. deferred	£1	15, 50, 100
Bank of China	£2	10, 100, 500
B. Shares	£1	10, 100, 500
Found. Shares	£1	10, 100, 500
Asbestos E. A.	£1	10, 100, 500
Oil, Moore & Co.	£10	10, 100, 500
Prov. L. & M.	£10	10, 100, 500

Sugar	\$100	\$16, buyers
n Mills--		
.....	Tls. 100	Tls. 80
.....	\$70	\$60
ngkong		
ernational	Tls. 100	Tls. 88
ou Kung Now	Tls. 100	Tls. 85

chee	Tls. 5-0	Tls. 4-5
hloong	Tls. 100	112-60
Farm	26	53
ick & Co., Geo. ...	\$25	120, buyers.
a Island Cement...	\$10	57, sellers
New Issue	\$5	16, sellers
C. Bakery	\$50	\$33
Ad. 140	\$10	\$125, buyers

Kong & Co. Gas	\$10	\$81
Kong Electric	\$110	\$312, buyers
L. Trains	\$50	\$38
Kong Hotel	\$25	\$106, buyers
Kong Ice	\$50	\$66, sellers
K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$112, buyers
Kong Dock	\$125	\$240, 13, 25
W. Dock		\$133, 25

rancon--	\$50	\$180 mil. & buy
tion	\$20	\$24, sellers
ina Fire	\$20	\$12, sellers
ina Traders	\$20	\$32, sellers
ongkong Fire	\$20	\$18, 189
orth-China	\$20	\$8, sellers
ails	\$50	\$20

Langtze	\$60	\$128
Land and Building		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$50	\$68
Thompson's Estate	\$10	\$150, sellers
Lowloon Land & E.	\$30	\$174
West Point Building	\$40	\$118, buyers
On Sugar	\$100	\$43

ing—		
charbonnages.....	For. 500	\$100, sellers
Estn. & C'donian	\$5	\$6
lebu	\$6	14.25, buyers
ew Balmoral	\$1	30 cts.
Do. Preference ...	\$1	55 cts., buyers
ish Mines	\$1	35, sellers

Do. B.....	13	\$3.75, sales
anjom	\$6	\$3.25, sellers
Do. Preference.	\$1	1.50
rahs	14. 10d	.37
Amoy Dock	\$1 1/2	\$1 3/4, buyers
Partnership Coys.—		
... and Manila ...	\$50	.73

China Mutual Ord.	£10	19, 10s., buyers
Do. Preferences. ...	£10	19, 10s.
Do. Do. ...	£10	19
Anglo-S. Steamship	\$50	151, sellers
... Canton and M...	\$15	284, sales
Anglo-China S. N. ...	£10	157, buyers

ar Ferry	\$74	\$9, buyers
an-Planting Co. ..	\$5	\$5, sellers
Do.	\$2	\$3, sellers
ed Asbestos	\$2	\$1.40, buyers
Do.	\$10	\$10, nominal
nachal Warehouse...	\$37	\$41
SON & Co., A. S. ..	\$10	\$12.25, buyers

OPIMUM.		Allow
wa New	\$730	to \$730 p. pi. net. to 12
wa Old	\$800	to \$810 " " "
wa Older	\$850	to \$870 " " "
wa Oily	—	to — " " "
per-wrapped	\$740	to — " " "

... New	\$1.50	per dozen.
... Old	—	"
... New	\$7.35	"
... Old	—	"

THE WEATHER.

STATION.	Barometer red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Tempera- ture.	Humidity.	Wind. Direc- tion.	Force.	Weather.
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livestock.	—	—	—	—	—
yo	30.6	—	—	E	6
chi	30.15	—	—	SW	2
gasaki	30.11	—	—	E	2
goshima ..	30.11	—	—	NE	4
izaf	30.03	70	85	NE	7
Bank	29.48	77	77	N	2

ry Peak	29.81	75	100	NE	3	or
oy	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
low	29.80	84	—	W	1	o
ton	29.82	71	71	NE	4	o
ngkong	29.84	73	64	N	2	o
storia Peak	—	—	—	KNW	3	—
p Rock	29.83	—	—	N	3	—
eno	29.37	83	—	KNW	2	c

iphong	---	---	---	---	0	c
late	---	---	---	---		b
se E. James	---	---	---	---		
3rd OCTOBER, AT 10 A.M.						
radiovostock	---	---	---	---		
kyo	---	---	---	---		
chi	---	---	---	---		

tsaki	—	—	—	—	—
goshima	—	—	—	—	—
tsiaf	80.11	68	93	NE	7
arp Peak	80.00	77	79	SSE	3
ooy	29.97	78	70	—	0
atow	—	—	—	—	—
tion	—	66	89	NE	3
antone	29.92	72	86	—	0

Victoria Peak	—	—	—	2	—
Sp Rock	29.92	69	SW	1	od
Alphong	—	—	—	—	—
Mulate	—	—	SW	1	b
Cape St James	—	—	—	—	—

On the end at 11.50 A.M. The barometer has risen

On the 3rd at 11.55 a.m. The barometer continued to rise on the China coast. Pressure remains high in the China with moderate gradients, for NE. wind, on the forecast — Moderate N. and NE. winds; rainy.

HONGKONG REGISTER			
	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.
Barometer	29.84	29.72	
Temperature	75	72	
Humidity	78	96	
Direction of wind	28		
Force	2	0	

other	0	0.0
ails	0	0.0

Highest open air temperature on the 2nd
 Lowest open air temperature on the 2nd
 F. G. FTGG, Acting Dir.
 Hongkong Observatory, 23rd October,

MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTERED, 3rd

Barometer 9 A.M. ... 29.82 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet)
Barometer 1 P.M. ... 29.82 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet)
Barometer 4 P.M. ... 29.80 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet)
Thermom. 9 A.M. ... 73 Therm. Maximum
Thermom. 1 P.M. ... 75 Therm. Minimum
Thermom. 4 P.M. ... 77 night)

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
4th to 10th October.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Hongkong Mean Time.
1	1	h m 9 27 3	h m 3 35

Mon.	5	10 15 a	5 1	4 35 a
Wed.	5	1 33 a	3 5	m 6 30 a
		11 22 a	3 3	4 55 a
Thurs	6	3 22 a	3 3	m 7 30 a
		11 50 a	4 0	5 5 a
Fri.	7	No inferior	high	no low
				m 8 44
Sat.	8	m 0 46	4 0	m 10 3
		No inferior	high	no low
		2 2	4 3	m 11 9

Sub.	Y	Hr	No	Inferior	high	near low
Mon.	10	m	8	42	4	m 11-44
			7	56 a	8	11 27 a

